



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB1570

Introduced 2/15/2011, by Rep. Rita Mayfield

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.53 new  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.45 new

Amends the School Code. Requires each school board to establish an alternative basic education track focused in mathematics and reading for students performing one grade level or more below their current grade level according to current learning standards and the school district. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt standards for the alternative basic education track. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections  
5 10-20.53 and 34-18.45 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.53 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.53. Alternative basic education track. Each  
8 school board shall establish an alternative basic education  
9 track focused in mathematics and reading for students  
10 performing one grade level or more below their current grade  
11 level according to current learning standards and the school  
12 district. The State Board of Education shall, by rule, adopt  
13 standards for the alternative basic education track.

14 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.45 new)

15 Sec. 34-18.45. Alternative basic education track. The  
16 board shall establish an alternative basic education track  
17 focused in mathematics and reading for students performing one  
18 grade level or more below their current grade level according  
19 to current learning standards and the school district. The  
20 State Board of Education shall, by rule, adopt standards for  
21 the alternative basic education track.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.